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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 29, 1760.

By his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A BRIEF.

IT having been repreſented to me, by his Majeſty's Governor of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* in *New-England*, That on the 20th of *March* laſt, a Fire broke out in the Town of *Boſton*, in ſuch Manner as to elude all Means for ſuppreſſing the ſame, until it had (according to the beſt Information that could be obtained) deſtroyed 174 Dwelling-Houſes, and as many Warehouſes, Shops, and other Buildings, which, with the Furniture and other Goods therein, amount, at a moderate Computation, to 100,000 *l.* Sterling; and that, by this unhappy Accident, 220 Families were turned out of Doors, the greateſt Part of whom, being by this Misfortune rendered incapable of ſubſiſting themſelves, were become proper Objects of Charity.

And that altho' he had ſent Briefs throughout that Province to procure Relief for the unhappy Sufferers, the Calamity is ſo great and extenſive, that the Means of Relief from amongſt themſelves, and the Contributions of their own Inhabitants, muſt be greatly inadequate to the Loſs.

His Excellency therefore deſires me to recommend it to the People of this Province, to aſſiſt in Relieving their diſtreſſed Fellow-Subjects, and that I would cauſe what may be collected on this Occaſion, to be remitted to the Select-men and Overſeers of the Poor of the Town of *Boſton*, with whom will be lodged the Collections made in that Government, to be diſtributed amongſt the Sufferers, as they, in their Diſcretion, ſhall judge proper.

I do therefore hereby moſt earneſtly recommend to the Benevolence and Charity of the good People of this Province, the calamitous and ruined Condition of thoſe unhappy Sufferers; not doubting, but as all are ſubject to the like Calamities, and under like Misfortunes would hope and expect the Aſſiſtance of their Fellow-Subjects and Fellow-Chriſtians, that every Perſon amongſt us will contribute on this Occaſion, towards alleviating the Miſeries of the unhappy Sufferers, in Proportion to the Means wherewith GOD hath ſeverally bleſſed us.

And I do require the ſeveral Rectors of Pariſhes, and other Miniſters of the Goſpel, within this Province, to read, or cauſe to be read, this BRIEF, to their reſpective Congregations, on the firſt, ſecond, and third Sundays after they ſhall receive the ſame; that they indorſe thereon ſuch Collections as ſhall be by them ſeverally made; and that this Brief, with the Indorſement thereon, they forthwith tranſmit to me; and the Sums collected, they are forthwith to pay to the Sheriff of each County, to be immediately tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, in the City of *Annapolis*, that the ſame may be ſpeedily remitted to the Select-men and Overſeers of the Poor of the Town of *Boſton*, agreeable to the laudable and charitable Deſign of the Contributors.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, *the ſixth Day of* May, *in the tenth Year of his Lordſhip's Dominion, and in the Year of our Lord* CHRIST, 1760.

HOR°. SHARPE.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, of Feb. 5.

A genuine Detail of a remarkable Incident that happened on the Field of Battle, immediately after the Action between his Majeſty's Forces and the French *Troops at* Montmorenci, *near* Quebec, *on the* 31*ſt of* July, 1759.

THERE is nothing that ſerves more effectually to inſpire and maintain a noble Spirit of Emulation in the Army than ſeaſonable Praiſe, judiciouſly beſtowed on thoſe Individuals who ſignalize themſelves in the Service by extraordinary Acts of Intrepidity and Valour. It was not without a mixed Emotion of Tenderneſs, Joy, and Admiration, that we lately read an Account of a very ſingular Tranſaction, which happened on the Field of Battle, when the ever-glorious General Wolfe made the firſt unſucceſsful Attack upon the French Lines in the Neighbourhood of Quebec. We mean the Behaviour of the two young Officers, Capt. Ochterlony, and his Lieut. Mr. Peyton; who may, not unaptly, be compared to the two young Trojans, Niſus and Euryalus, whoſe Fate is the Subject of a moſt beautiful and pathetic Epiſode in Virgil.

The Story, however, of the two Britiſh Officers, as it hath been publiſhed, being in ſome Parts erroneous and defective, we preſume it will be no ungrateful Offering to the Reader if we now communicate the real Particulars of that very romantic and affecting Scene, as we learned them from the Mouth of Mr. Peyton himſelf, who is now in London, tolerably well recovered of the Wounds which he received on that Occaſion.

The Captain and his Lieutenant were nearly of an Age, which did not exceed Thirty: The firſt was a North-Britain, the other a native of Ireland. Both were agreeable in Perſon, and unblemiſhed in Character, and connected together by the Ties of mutual Friendſhip and Eſteem. On the Day that preceded the Battle, Capt. Ochterlony had been obliged to fight a Duel with a German Officer; in which, though he wounded and diſarmed his Antagoniſt, yet he himſelf received a dangerous Hurt under the right Arm; in Conſequence of which his Friends inſiſted on his remaining in Camp during the Action of next Day: But his Spirit was too great to comply with this Remonſtrance. He declared it ſhould never be ſaid that a Scratch, received in a private Rencounter, had prevented his doing his Duty, when his Country required his Service; and he took the Field with a Fuſee in his Hand, as Captain of the Grenadier Company in the Regiment of Royal Americans, though he was hardly able to carry his Arms. In leading up his Men to the Enemy's Intrenchment, he was ſhot through the Lungs with a Muſket-ball; an Accident which obliged him to part with his Fuſee; but he ſtill continuing, until, by Loſs of Blood, he became too weak to proceed further. About the ſame Time Mr. Peyton was lamed by a Shot, which ſhattered the ſmall Bone of his left Leg. The Soldiers, in their Retreat, earneſtly begged, with Tears in their Eyes, that Capt. Ochterlony would allow them to carry him and the Lieutenant off the Field. But he was ſo bigotted to a ſevere point of Honour, that he would not quit the Ground, though he deſired they would take Care of his Lieutenant. Mr. Peyton, with a generous Diſdain, rejected their good Offices, declaring, that *he would not leave his Captain in ſuch a Situation*; and in a little Time they remained the ſole Survivors on that Part of the Field.

Capt. Ochterlony ſat down by his Friend, and as they expected nothing but immediate Death, they took Leave of each other; yet they were not altogether abandoned by the Hope of being protected as Priſoners: For the Captain ſeeing a French Soldier with two Indians approach, ſtarted up, and accoſting them in the French Language, which he ſpoke perfectly well, expreſſed his Expectation that they would treat him and his Companion as Officers, Priſoners, and Gentlemen. The two Indians ſeemed to be intirely under the Conduct of the Frenchman, who coming up to Mr. Peyton, as he ſat on the Ground, ſnatched his laced Hat from his Head, and robbed the Captain of his Watch and Money. This Outrage was a Signal to the Indians for Murder and Pillage. One of them, clubbing his Firelock, ſtruck at him behind, with a View to knock him down; but the Blow miſſing his Head, took place upon his Shoulder. At the ſame Inſtant the other Indian poured his Shot into the Breaſt of this unfortunate young Gentlemen, who cried out, *O Peyton! the Villain has ſhot me.* Not yet ſatisfied with Cruelty, the barbarian ſprung upon him, and ſtabbed him in the Belly with his ſcalping Knife. The Captain, having parted with his Fuſee, had no Weapon for his Defence, as none of the Officers wore Swords in the Action. The three Ruffians finding him ſtill alive, endeavoured to ſtrangle him with his own Saſh; and he was now upon his Knees, ſtruggling againſt them with ſurprizing Exertion. Mr. Peyton at this Juncture, having a double-barrelled Muſket in his Hand, and ſeeing the Diſtreſs of his Friend, fired at one of the Indians, who dropped dead upon the Spot. The other, thinking the Lieutenant would be an eaſy Prey, advanced towards him; and Mr. Peyton, having taken good Aim at the Diſtance of four Yards, diſcharged his Piece the ſecond Time; but it ſeemed to take no Effect. The Savage [illegible] in his Turn, and wounded the Lieutenant in the Shoulder: Then ruſhing upon him, thruſt his Bayonet through his Body. He repeated the Blow, which Mr. Peyton attempting to parry, received another Wound in his left Hand. Nevertheleſs, he ſeized the Indian's Muſket with the ſame Hand, pulling him forwards, and with his Right drawing a Dagger, which hung by his Side, plunged it in the Barbarian's Side. A violent Struggle enſued; but at length Mr. Peyton was uppermoſt, and, with repeated Strokes of his Dagger, killed his Antagoniſt outright. Here he was ſeized with an unaccountable Emotion of Curioſity, to know whether or not his Shot had taken place on the Body of the Indian: He accordingly turned him up and ſtripping off his Blanket, perceived that the Ball had penetrated quite through the Cavity of the Breaſt.

Having thus obtained a dear-bought Victory, he ſtarted up on one Leg, and Captain Ochterlony, ſtanding at the Diſtance of ſixty Yards, cloſe by the Enemy's Breaſt-work, with a French Soldier attending him. Mr. Peyton then calling aloud, *Captain Ochterlony I am glad to ſee you have at laſt got under Protection. Beware of that Villain, who is more barbarous than the Savages. GOD bleſs you my dear Captain. I ſee a Party of Indians coming this Way, and expect to be murdered immediately.* This was really the Caſe: A Party of thoſe Barbarians had been employed on the Left in ſcalping and pillaging the dying and the dead that were left upon the Field of Battle; and now above 30 or 40 of theſe Banditti were in full March to deſtroy Mr. Peyton. This Gentleman knew he had no Mercy to expect; for, ſhould his Life be ſpared for the preſent, they would have afterwards inſiſted upon ſacrificing him to the Manes of their Brethren whom he had Slain; and, in that Caſe he be put to Death by the moſt excruciating Tortures. Full of this Idea, he ſnatched up his Muſket, and notwithſtanding his broken Leg, ran above forty Yards without halting: Feeling himſelf totally diſabled, and incapable of proceeding one Step further, he loaded his Piece, and preſented it to the two foremoſt Indians, who ſtood aloof, waiting to be joined by their Fellows; while the French from their Breaſt-work, kept up a continual Fire of Cannon and Small-Arms upon this poor, ſolitary, unaimed Gentleman. In this uncomfortable Situation he ſtood, when he diſcerned at a Diſtance an Highland Officer, with a Party of his Men ſkirting the Plain. He forthwith waved his Hand, and the Officer ſaw him and detached three Men to his Aſſiſtance. Theſe brave Fellows haſtened to him through the Midſt of a terrible Fire, and one of them bore him off on his Shoulders. The Highland Officer was Captain Macdonold, of Col. Frazer's Battalion; who underſtanding that a young Gentleman, his Kinſman, had dropped on the Field of Battle, put himſelf at the Head of this Party, with which he penetrated to the Middle of the Field, drove a confiderable Number of French and Indians before him, and finding his Relation ſtill unſcalped, carried him off in triumph. Poor Capt. Ochterlony was conveyed to Quebec, where in a few Days he died of his Wounds; and after the Reduction of that Place, the French Surgeons who attended him have declared, that, in all Probability, he would have recovered of the two Shots he had received in his Breaſt, had he not been mortally wounded in the Belly by the Indian's ſcalping Knife.

LONDON, *February* 26.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh.

AT the Battle near Quebec, Sept. 13, when the Command of the Army, by the Death of Gen. WOLFE, devolved on General TOWNSHEND, he obſerved an old Highlander in the Front of the Army, laying about him with the moſt ſurprizing Strength, and Agility, bearing down all Oppoſition, till almoſt ſpent with Fatigue, he retired behind a

Breaſt-work of dead Bodies, moſt of whom he had ſlain with his own Hand; where he drew his Breath a little; and then caſting off his upper Coat, which incumbered him, he again returned to the Charge, and at every Blow brought a Frenchman to the Ground. The General, full of Admiration at his intrepid Behaviour, ordered him to be brought to him after the Engagement: And having beſtowed on him the Encomiums which his gallant Behaviour deſerved, he aſked him, How he could leave his native Country, and follow the Fortune of War, in ſuch an unfavourable Clime, at ſuch an advanced Age? He replied, That his Hatred to the French on Account of their perfidious Behaviour on many Occaſions, had made him leave his Family at Seventy Years of Age, as a Volunteer, in order to be revenged on them before his Death; and he hoped, on that Day, he had not affronted Himſelf, his King, or Country. Gen. Townſhend was ſo well pleaſed with the Magnanimity of the brave Fellow, that he brought him home and preſented him to Mr. Pitt; by whom he was introduced to his Majeſty; who has been graciouſly pleaſed to give him a Lieutenant's Commiſſion, with the Liberty of Serving in any Corps, or in any Country he chuſes; or, if he ſhall incline to retire to his Family and Friends, to have a Lieutenant's full Pay during Life. When he walked along the Streets of London, we were told, that the People, as he paſſed, cried, *There goes the brave old Highlander; long live the gallant old Boy.*——His Broad-Sword, with which he ſo nobly revenged himſelf on his Country's Foes, is a moſt excellent One, and has deſcended, from Father to Son, as a particular Legacy, for upwards of 300 Years; and he is ſo extremely fond of it, that he takes it to Bed with him every Night.

The Gentleman here mentioned is Malcolm Macpherſon of Phones, in Badenoch. An Action has depended ſome Time before the Court of Seſſion for evicting his Eſtate from him, and he wrote from London to his Agent to take Care of the old *Doucas*; not to let either——or a——s get the Mailing; that the Sword and the Mailing muſt remain together, the one to defend the other; adding, that his Promotion comes on ſo faſt, that he hopes to be a Colonel yet, though he is now near 73 Years of Age.

P. S. He is ſince come here.

BRITAIN's-REMEMBRANCER. *A new* SONG, *for the Years* 1758 *and* 1759.

COME liſten a while, and I'll tickle your Ears,
With a few little Vict'ries; which, it appears,
We have gain'd from the *French* in two little Years.
Which no Body can deny, &c.

We have beat them, my Boys; and I'll hold you a Pound,
We ſhall beat them, my Boys, on the Sea or dry Ground,
We ſhall beat them as long as the World doth go round.
Which no Body, &c.

With *Guadaloupe* firſt I embelliſh my Strain,
Then a Cluſter of Forts crowd into my Brain,
Crown-Point, Frontenack, Niagara, Du Queſne.
Which no Body, &c.

Quebec we have taken, and taken *Breton*;
Tho' the Coaſt was ſo ſteep, that a Man might as ſoon
As, the *Frenchmen* imagin'd, have taken the Moon.
Which no Body, &c.

Senegal we have taken, and taken *Goree*;
And thither we Trade for our Blacks, do you ſee;
For who ſhould buy Slaves, but they that are Free?
Which no Body, &c.

Then at *Minden*, you know, we defeated our Foes,
Though our Horſe ſtood aloof without coming to Blows;
And why no Body's hang'd for it, no Body knows.
Which no Body, &c.

Boſcawen at *Lagos*, and *Hawke* in the Bay,
Their Victories had I but Room to diſplay,
I'm ſure I ſhould not have done ſinging To-day.
Which no Body, &c.

Oh! what is become of the Fleet out of *Breſt*?
Some are burnt, ſome are taken——and where are the reſt?
Why ſome are fled Eaſt, and ſome are fled Weſt.
Which no Body, &c.

Some Ten Fathom deep in the Sea may be found,
And ſome in the River *Villaine* are a Ground,
Where they lie very ſafe, but not very ſound.
Which no Body, &c.

Let *France* then all Title to Glory reſign,
For theſe Years, unmatch'd, ſhall in Hiſtory ſhine,
The renown'd FIFTY-EIGHT and the great FIFTY-NINE.
Which no Body can deny, &c.

Feb. 21. Letters from the Hague inform us, that the Dey of Algiers has releaſed the Dutch Ship, and made full Satisfaction to the States General for the Inſult offered by his Subjects to their Flag; on which the Preſents, that had been countermanded, were ordered to be forwarded immediately, with their High Mightineſſes Thanks to the Dey for the high Regard he had expreſſed for them, and ſincere Deſire to maintain with him the moſt perfect Union.

March 8. According to Letters from Paris, the Scots and Iriſh Regiments in the French Service are on their March to join Broglio's Army in Germany. They are to be replaced on the Sea Coaſt by thoſe Regiments which ſuffered moſt in the laſt Campaign.

Letters from Verſailles ſay, that the marine Officers of the India Company had made an Offer of trying to get the King's Ships out of the Villaine, and conduct them to Breſt, which had been accepted, and that M. Marion was at the Head of the Enterprize.

They write from Hanover, that they have raiſed ſo many Men in that Electorate, that they find it very difficult to compleat the 5000 Men with which the Allied Army is to be reinforced. Several Petitions have been preſented to the Regency, praying, that thoſe Men who earn an honeſt Livelihood by the Sweat of their Brows, may not be compelled to ſerve; and that the Regency would uſe their good Offices with the King, their Sovereign, to get their Number reduced to four thouſand. If they would enliſt French Deſerters, the Number would ſoon be compleat.

BASSETERRE, *in* ST. CHRISTOPHERS, *April* 19.

The following is the Subſtance of the Accounts we have had of the Loſs of his Majeſty's Sloop Virgin.

The Virgin ſailed from hence the 25th ult. with the Ship Warner, and a Schooner under her Convoy, bound to Baſſeterre, in Guadaloupe; but when they approached Pidgeon Iſland, Captain Saint Lo diſcovered four French Privateers, three of which appeared to be pretty large. This was a Force the Virgin was by no Means able to contend with, ſhe being only a common Bermuda Sloop, carrying 12 Guns, and 47 Men Officers included, and had ſhe been alone, ought by all Means to have avoided coming to Action; but, in the preſent Circumſtances, ſuch a Conduct muſt infallibly have thrown the Convoy into the Enemy's Hands; Captain Saint Lo therefore, agreeable to his uſual Bravery, reſolved rather to engage them all, and by one deſperate Effort endeavour to extricate both himſelf and the Convoy; and accordingly every Thing was made ready to engage. In the mean Time, 3 of the Privateers bore down in cloſe Order, and the Action began; but the Firing had not continued long before one of them grappled the Virgin on the Starboard Quarter, whilſt the other two poured in heavy Vollies of ſmall Arms, the one on the Larboard Bow, and the other on the Quarter. This occaſioned many of the Virgin's Men to run from their Quarters, notwithſtanding all that could be done to prevent it; thoſe that did remain however, defended themſelves with great Bravery, and both the Officers and Mr. Warner (who had taken his Paſſage in the Virgin) exerted themſelves to the utmoſt; till at laſt the latter was taken off by a Muſket Ball, as he was calling to, and encouraging the Men, and ſome time afterwards Captain Saint Lo underwent the ſame Fate. The Officers that were left, finding themſelves ſo greatly overpowered, and the Virgin, being diſabled in her Rigging, which deprived them of all Hopes of making their Eſcape, were obliged to ſurrender, after an Action which laſted an Hour and an Half, and enabled the Convoy to make their Eſcape.

The Enemy's Loſs on this Occaſion is not known, but it is judged to have been pretty great. On our Side were five killed, and ten wounded.

By a French Flag of Truce which arrived here the Day before Yeſterday from Martinico, we learn, that the Engliſh Flag of Truce ſent thither ſome time ago, is detained, and that all the Engliſh Priſoners there, are confined in the common Goal, without Diſtinction. In conſequence of this, all the French Priſoners here, are ordered into cloſe Cuſtody.

ST. JOHN's *(in* ANTIGUA*) April* 23.

Captain Charlton, from London for Jamaica, parted with the Fleet bound to the Weſt-Indies the 12th of March, off the Lizard. They were under Convoy of three Ships of the Line, and three Frigates, viz. Admiral Holmes, in the Cambridge; who, with another Ship of the Line, and two Frigates, is bound to Jamaica, and, it is ſaid, will not touch at any of theſe Iſlands; and Sir James Douglaſs, in the Dublin, of 74 Guns; and a Frigate, bound hither. The Fleet were to touch at Madeira, and the Ships bound hither may be expected here in a Week or ten Days.

April 26. Yeſterday an Engliſh Flag of Truce returned from Martinico; ſhe brought away between 80 and 90 Priſoners, and about 100 more were left behind, which were to be ſent away ſhortly after, in a French Flag of Truce. Upwards of 20 Maſters of Veſſels which the French had threatened to ſend to France, and which had been ſent to Fort-Royal, returned to St. Pierre the Day the Flag of Truce ſailed, and were to be ſent hither by the firſt Opportunity. One Ship of the Line and a Frigate were at Fort-Royal. Prizes were carried in almoſt every Day, chiefly Veſſels from the Northward, but ſeveral from Europe, and amongſt the reſt the Ship Penelope bound from London to St. Kitts. All the Priſoners, without any ſort of Diſtinction, were cloſely confined in very bad Priſons, had nothing but the bare Stones to lie upon, and were fed with rotten Proviſions.

We hear two Dutch Men of War came to the Old Road, in St. Chriſtophers, a few Days ago.

Captain M'Lane, who ſailed with the Cork Fleet, and Pruſſian Hero, from Londonderry, arrived here laſt Night: They were fortunately joined by a Ship of Force, bound to St. Kitts, who convoyed them through the Chain of Privateers which ſurrounds us.——This laſt Ship parted from the Weſt-India Fleet the 29th of March, in Lat. 46.

The Priſoners from Martinico ſay, Dutch Ships frequently ſail from thence, laden with Sugars for St. Euſtatius.

CHARLES-TOWN *(South-Carolina) April* 7.

Friday laſt his Majeſty's Frigate the Trent ſailed over the Bar and came to an Anchor in the Offing to wait for the homeward-bound Trade going under her Convoy. The ſame Day at Noon his Excellency Governor Lyttelton went down in the Frigate's Barge to embark in her for England, and at his Departure was ſaluted by the ſeveral Baſtions here, afterwards by Fort Johnſon, and the Ships in Rebellion-Road as he paſſed them; and by the Man of War when he got on board: And on Sunday at 11 o'Clock A. M. the ſaid Frigate, with the Albany, and the Trade under their Convoy ſailed from the Bar, with a fair Wind.——As Mr. LYTTELTON's upright, diſintereſted, public-ſpirited and uniform Conduct, during the whole Courſe of his Adminiſtration, juſtly intitle him to the Commendation and grateful Acknowledgments of the Community, ſo the many eminent Qualities he poſſeſſed in his private Capacity, will leave the moſt laſting Impreſſions on the Minds of thoſe who knew him in any of the ſocial Relations; and altho' his Promotion to the beſt Government in America (that of Jamaica) is the higheſt Evidence of the Royal Approbation of his Merit, and accordingly excites in us much Pleaſure and Satisfaction; yet we may with great Truth affirm, that his Removal would have been moſt ſincerely regretted, had not his Majeſty been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint for his immediate Succeſſor in the Adminiſtration, the Hon. WILLIAM BULL, Eſq; a Native of this Province, and a Gentleman of diſtinguiſhed Abilities and Integrity; allowed to be equally well acquainted with Indians and their Affairs, and the Intereſts and Affairs of Carolina; and the whole Tenor of whoſe Life and Actions demonſtrates, that he inherits all the Virtues which adorned his Father, the late Lieut. Governor, and diſtinguiſhed the happy Period of his Adminiſtration——an Adminiſtration that will make his Name live in our grateful Memories without monumental Inſcriptions.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 9.

By a Gentleman that came Paſſenger from South-Carolina in the Scarborough Man of War, which is arrived at Hampton, we learn, that a Party of Creek Warriors is returned, bringing in two Cherokee Scalps; and that five Parties of Creeks are now out, through the Influence of Governor Ellis; and that Col. Richardſon, by ſtraggling a little Way from his Party, was killed and ſcalped: Col. Montgomery, with the Forces under his Command, ſtill remains at Monck's-Corner, about 30 Miles from Charles-Town; and it is uncertain when he will be able to move, not having as yet got any Carriages. The ſaid Man of War, off the Capes, ſpoke with a Ship bound for Maryland, in ſix Weeks from London; which on her Paſſage, off the Iſland of Madeira, fell in with a large Fleet of Men of War and Tranſports under the Command of Admiral Holmes, ſuppoſed to be deſtined for the Reduction of Martinico.

By Letters from the Hon. William Bull, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of South-Carolina, to our Governor, we are informed, that Fort Loudoun in the Cherokee Country, garriſoned by about 200 Men, has at ſeveral Times been inveſted by a Body of at leaſt 6 or 700 Indians of that Nation, thereby preventing all Communication with the ſaid Fort; and that, unleſs timely Succours can be brought thereto, the Garriſon muſt inevitably fall a Sacrifice to thoſe mercileſs Savages: The Governor of South-Carolina, therefore, earneſtly ſollicits, that a Detachment of the Virginia Regiment may be marched to their Aſſiſtance forthwith; in Conſequence

quence of which, the General Assembly of this Colony is to meet on the 19th Instant.

The Little-Carpenter, with as many of his Nation as he had any Influence over, have withdrawn themselves from the rest of their Countrymen.

On Tuesday last arrived in York River the Spotswood, Capt. Seaton, in nine Weeks from Bristol; which on her Passage, about 100 Leagues to the Westward of Cape Clear, fell in with a French Privateer of 16 Guns; and, after a smart Engagement of four Hours, obliged her to sheer off, and lie by till the next Morning; when Capt. Seaton, imagining the Privateer intended to attack him again, bore down in order to engage; but Monsieur, being satisfied with the Reception he had met with the Day before, crowded all the Sail he could, and left Captain Seaton to proceed on his Voyage: The Spotswood had one Man (a Passenger) killed, and six wounded.

Yesterday was condemned, at the Court of Vice-Admiralty, a Dutch Sloop called the Unfortunate-Patience, sent in here by the Hope Privateer of New-York; she was bound from Port-au-Prince to Coracoa, laden with Coffee and Indico, and is said to be worth 7 or 8000 l.

BOSTON, *May* 12.

Wednesday last, at the General Election at New-Port, the Honourable Stephen Hopkins, Esq; was chosen Governor; the Honourable John Gardner, Esq; Deputy Governor; Thomas Ward, Esq; Secretary; Augustus Johnston, Esq; Attorney General; and Thomas Richardson, Esq; General Treasurer.

The Regiment ordered to be raised by this Government, to consist of 1000 Men, is compleat. Some have already embarked, and the Transports are taking the Remainder on board.

NEW-YORK, *May* 19.

Saturday Afternoon the Quota of the Forces appointed to be raised by an Act of Assembly of this Colony, for the City of New-York, embarked for Albany.

The same Day arrived here a Schooner from Louisburg, in 11 Days, in which Vessel came Passengers several Gentlemen Officers, belonging to Warburton's Regiment; but are appointed to command in the 55th, now at Albany.——We are informed by the above Vessel, that a French Privateer, from the Mississippi, has lately been very troublesome at the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence; and that she has lately taken a Schooner from Boston, bound for Quebec or Louisburg.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 22.

The Juliana, Captain House, from London for this Port, with a Cargo valued at not less than Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, was taken, off the Western Islands, by Monsieur Chateleau (the same Gentleman that cruised off our Capes some Time ago, and took so many of our Vessels) and carried to Cape François. His Prisoners, as usual, we hear, he treated genteelly.

We also learn, that a Brig arrived at the Cape from France, much about the Time that Chateleau did, and had taken Captain Savage, from Guadaloupe to this Harbour, and a Sloop belonging to Connecticut; the last ransomed.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 29.

We hear that many Families who left the Western Parts of this Province some Years since, on Account of the *Indians*, and went to settle in *Carolina*, are now by the *Indians* forced from thence, and return'd and returning to this Province again.

Sunday last his Excellency's BRIEF was Read in our Church, by the Reverend Mr. *Williamson*, and a handsome Collection made, towards relieving the many unhappy Sufferers by the late dreadful Fire in *Boston*; which Example, we have Reason to Hope, will be follow'd in all the Congregations in this Province, and Others, as the deplorable Circumstances of those distressed People, truly deserve the Aid and Compassion of their Christian Brethren. "*BOSTON!* "How art thou Distrest? How art thou fallen of late! Thy "Beauty is consumed; thy Streets are laid waste. May a "due Reflection and Sense of the Sufferings of our Brethren; "may the Distresses of the once Affluent and Prosperous, "and the present Miseries of the Poor; may the Thoughts "of the like Calamities being incident to us; may Christian "Charity and universal Love, and the Divine Precepts of "our Saviour; may an Imitation of that great and glorious "Being, who communicates Happiness and Love to Mankind, of unlimited Goodness and Mercy; may the Duty, "Obedience and Reverence due to the Divine Majesty; may "the grateful Remembrance of all His Blessings and Favours "who is the Author and Giver of all Things, as well as "the Protector of Mankind, who continues to us all we "Possess; May He inspire us with Pity, and enlarge our "Minds to a suitable Liberality on this dreadful Occasion." ——*He that hath Pity upon the Poor, lendeth unto the* LORD; *and that which he hath Given will be Pay him again.*——*Faith, Hope, Charity,—but the greatest of these is Charity.*——*Charity shall cover a Multitude of Sins.*——*Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall obtain Mercy.*——*Though I speak with the Tongues of Men and Angels, and have not* CHARITY, *I am become as sounding Brass, and a tinkling Cymbal.*——*He that giveth to the Poor shall not lack.*——*GOD Loveth a chearful Giver.* [Old & New Testament.]

By the Northern Prints we learn, that the Assembly of *Pennsylvania* have given Fifteen Hundred Pounds out of their Public Treasury, towards relieving the Sufferers in *Boston* by the late Great Fire.

☞ About a Fortnight ago, a Lad (who had been lately at *Philadelphia*) broke out with the Small-Pox, and had a fine distinct Sort; and that Distemper might easily have been prevented from spreading here; but now, as a good many are Inoculated, in different Parts of the Town, it is not to be doubted but that it will spread among the few it has to operate on in this Place. If the People in general, who are liable to the Distemper, were all, at once, to make use of that happy and safe Expedient, it might be the Means, with the Blessing of GOD, of saving some Lives, and the Town would certainly soon be clear of it again.

AFTER Printing off the other Side of this GAZETTE, *and just as we were beginning to print this Side, at the usual Time on Thursday Noon, the* Nut *(a large Brass Female Screw) in the Head of the Press, crack'd and gave way, which disabled us from compleating any Papers 'til this Time,* [Saturday Morning.] *As this Delay was occasioned by an Accident unforeseen and unavoidable, our good Customers must be kind enough to excuse it.*

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY.

At the THEATRE *in* Upper-Marlborough, *on* Monday *next, being the 2d of* June, *will be presented, a* COMEDY, *call'd,*

THE STRATAGEM.

Aimwell, Mr. MURRAY; *Archer*, Mr. HALLAM; *Sullen*, Mr. DOUGLASS; *Gibbet*, Mr. MORRIS; *Scrub*, Mr. A. HALLAM; *Foigard*, Mr. DOUGLASS; *Freeman*, Mr. MORRIS; *Boniface*, Mr. SCOTT.

Mrs. *Sullen*, Mrs. DOUGLASS; *Dorinda*, Miss CRANE; Lady *Bountiful*, Mrs. DOWTHAITT; *Cherry*, Mrs. MORRIS; *Gipsey*, Miss DOWTHAITT.

To which will be added, a FARCE, *call'd,*

MISS in her *TEENS.*

Tickets may be had of Mr. *Benjamin Brooke.*

PIT 7/6. GALLERY 5/.

To be RENTED, LEASED, or SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, Garden and Out-Houses, situate in a very pleasant Part of the City of ANNAPOLIS.

For further Particulars Enquire of

M. MACNEMARA.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship ST. GEORGE, *Captain* JACOB WALTERS, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.*

SUNDRY Sorts of Paints and Colours, *viz.* Red, White and Black, Lead, ground and unground; fine *Prussian* Blue; red Chalk; red Paint; King's, Prince's, and *Naples* Yellow; Lake; distill'd Verdegrease; fine *Venetian* Red, Rape and Linseed Oyl, *&c. &c.* JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

N. B. He will either purchase or take in Payment, Turpentine, Cedar Plank, and Skins and Furs of all Sorts.

THE said Ship *ST. GEORGE*, now lying in *Patapsco*, will take in TOBACCO, consign'd to Messieurs *Sydenham* and *Hodgson*, Merchants in *London*, at Twelve Pounds Sterling *per* Ton.

STRAY'D or Stolen from *Bladensburg* last Fall, two Mares, and Colts of that Season. The one a Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high; she has no perceivable Brand, but is very remarkable by having one Wall-Eye, and a white Spot about the Bigness of a Silver Six-pence behind her right Ear. She had a Mare Colt with her then of a Roan Colour. The other is a Sorrel Mare, had a Bay Horse Colt with her; she is branded on the near Shoulder and hind Quarter with an S, has a Blaze in her Face, about 13¼ Hands high.

Whoever secures the said Mares and Colts, so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for the Bay Mare and Colt, and Thirty Shillings for the Sorrel Mare and Colt.

As there is great Reason to believe the said Mares and Colts were Stolen, any Person that will discover the Felons, shall have Five Pounds Reward for each Felon that is convicted.

JOHN ROW.

CHOICE Fresh LIMES, at 5/6 *per* Hundred, to be Sold by the Subscriber, next Door to the Market-House. REBECCA IRVIN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday in the next November *Courts in* Prince-George's *and* Frederick *Counties,*

ALL the outstanding Debts (without Exception) then due to Messrs. *Alexander Brown*, and Company, contracted with Mr. *Robert Mundell*, while he kept Store at *George-Town* on *Rock-Creek*, and left with me to be collected. For the Convenience of those who may incline to purchase, Lists of the Debts, against the first of *September*, will be lodged at the Stores in *Upper-Marlborough*, *Bladensburg*, *George-Town*, and *Frederick-Town*, and Copies affixed at the Court-Houses, and other public Places.

Any Person inclining to make a private Purchase of the Whole, or a Part, may apply to me any Time between the First of *September* and the Day of Sale. GEORGE SCOTT.

BROKE out of *Prince-George's* County Goal, on the 21st of *May* at Night, one *Thomas Mayhew*, of a very dark Complexion, (his Father being an *East-India Indian*) about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, wears his own Hair which is very Black. He formerly lived in the lower End of that County.

Whoever takes up the said *Mayhew*, and brings him to *Upper-Marlborough*, to the Subscriber, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward.

BENJAMIN BROOKES.

May 29, 1760.

FOR FREIGHT to the *West-Indies*, or any Part to the Northward, the Schooner *Garland*, *Thomas Hammond*, Commander, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*, a new Vessel, compleatly fitted and rigg'd, will carry about 4000 Bushels, and will be ready to take her Cargo on Board in Ten Days.

For Terms apply to the Subscriber on Board.

STEPHEN GARLAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Sewell*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the main Road to *Manockasy*, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, 8 or 9 Years old, her hind Feet are white, she has not any perceivable Brand, but is Ear-mark'd, has some Saddle Spots, and had on an old Bell with a Leather Collar.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation, a Pied HEIFER, mark'd with an upper and under Cut on the right Ear, and an under Cut in the Left. Whoever proves their Property, and pays the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again. HENRY GASSAWAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE Plantation, in *Cæcil* County, whereon Mr. JAMES PAUL HEATH, deceased, and the Subscriber, lately lived, to which belong about 1500 Acres of excellent Land. There is also on the Plantation, a very handsome well built Brick Dwelling House, two Story high, with four good Rooms on a Floor, together with handsome and convenient Offices of Brick. The House is very pleasantly situated on *Sassafras* River, and commands a beautiful and extensive Prospect. There are also other Commodious Buildings, such as Barns, Tobacco Houses, Granaries, Stables, Houses for Quarters or Tenants. It is about three or four Miles from *Frederick* and *George* Towns. There is some good Meadow, and a great deal more may be made.

For Title and Terms Enquire of WALTER DULANY, Esq; in *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber at his Plantation in *Baltimore* County near *Bush-Town*.

N. B. If a Number of Purchasers shou'd offer, the Land may be laid out in Lots.

JAMES HEATH.

THE Subscriber intending for LONDON, about *September* or *October* next, desires all Persons that have open Accounts with him, to come and settle the same, and Payment from as many as can oblige him. Constant Attendance will be given from this Day, at his Store in *Annapolis*, by Mr. *George Newman*, where his Customers or Others may be supplied with *European* or *India* Goods, suitable to the Season, as usual.

He has to Dispose of, or Let on Lease for a Term, A House and Lot in *Baltimore-Town*, where Mr. *Abraham Wayne* now lives; as also 121 Acres of Land, lying within two Miles of said Town. Any Person or Persons that apply to purchase the above, will be allowed Time of Payment if desired.

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

CASTINGS, such as Iron-Pots, Griddles, Baking Kettles with Lids, Dogs, Backs, Kettles, Skillets, &c. &c. to be Sold very Cheap, by LANCELOT JACQUES.

JUST IMPORTED *from BARBADOS*,

A QUANTITY of very good RUM and *MUSCOVADO* SUGAR, to be Sold very reasonably, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, by Mr. HENRY TUBMAN at *Benedict*, and the Subscriber at *Nottingham*.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *May* 1, 1760.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Public Notice to all Persons any ways indebted to him, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, that they are desired to come and make Payment, or otherwise satisfy him for the same, by the Tenth of *June*. Attendance will be duly given every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, in each Week, till that Time: And all those concerned, who neglect complying with the Requisites of this Advertisement, may expect to be called upon in such a Manner, as must prove Chargeable to them, and Disagreeable to RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Baltimore Iron-Works, *April* 28, 1760.

RAN away last Night Three Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Richard Carman, a middle aged Man, of a pale Complexion, well-set, speaks in the West Country Dialect, has on a dirty Frock of Furled Linen, and his other Apparel is such as Servants commonly wear, and very dirty, as he work'd in the Coaling Business.

John Carman, a lusty lubberly Fellow, and Brother to the above named *Richard*, is about thirty Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, and speaks in the West Country Dialect. His Apparel is coarse and dirty.

James Singewood, belonging to Col. *Benjamin Tasker*, came into the Country this Year, he is about 30 Years of Age, brown Complexion, a middle-siz'd Man, well-set, and stoops much in his Shoulders, has a Parcel of greasy Cloaths which he brought with him from the Ship, and two white Shirts. He is an *Englishman*.

Whoever secures the said Convicts in any Prison, so that they may be had again, shall receive Fifty Shillings for each or either, if taken in this Province; and if out of the Province, Four Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

R. CROXALL.

N. B. Richard and *John Carman* are Weavers by Trade. They all may steal other Apparel, and change their Names.

St. Mary's County, *April* 28, 1760.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 22d Instant, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Cornelius O'Neil*, a well looking Fellow, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, with a red Head and Beard, and wears a brown cut Wig, a brown Surtout Coat, a strip'd Swan-skin Jacket, and a blue Pair of Breeches; he is an impertinent Fellow, and is supposed to have a forged Pass as from Capt. *John Dickinson*, Master of the Ship *Swale*, whom he came in with, and may pretend to pass for a Pedlar, as he had a small Pack with him when he went away; he may also pretend to be a Sailor, as he was on board the Ship all the while she was in the Country. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows. JAMES MILLS.

To be Exposed to SALE, on Wednesday the 18*th Day of* JUNE, *at the House of Mr.* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or* Maryland *Currency*,

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND lying in *Frederick* County, on *Patowmack*, containing 500 Acres, well Timber'd and Water'd, and some Meadow Ground may be easily made.

For Terms, apply (any Time before the Day of Sale) to NINIAN EDMONSTON.

SEVERAL Tracts of very valuable LAND lying in *Frederick* County, to be Sold by the Subscriber, for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Crop Tobacco, or Current Money.

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in *Alexandria*, *viz.*

3	Tickets	at	£. 50	£. 150
3	Ditto	at	25	75
10	Ditto	at	10	100
20	Ditto	at	5	100
40	Ditto	at	2	80
745	Ditto	at	1	745
821	Prizes.		Sum raised	250
2179	Blanks.			
3000	Tickets at 10 *s.*			£. 1500

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize, without any Deduction.

The Drawing to begin the first Day of *September* next.

The Prizes to be published in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Drawing is finished.

All Prizes not demanded in six Months after Publication, will be deem'd as generously given to the Uses aforesaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, *George William Fairfax*, *William Ramsay*, *John Carlyle*, *Gerard Alexander*, *John Dalton*, *George Johnston*, *George Mason*, *John Hunter*, *Robert Adam*, and *John Muir*, Trustees of the said Town, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in them.

Tickets may be had from the aforesaid Managers, or from Col. *John Champe*, or *Allan Macrae*, Merchant, at *Dumfries*; *Hector Ross* and *Benjamin Grayson*, Merchants, at *Colchester*; *Philip Richard Fendall*, of *Charles* County; Messrs. *Symmers* and *John Weldon*, Merchants, at *Upper-Marlborough*; and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

THE PHŒNIX (a very fine Ship for Force and Heels, and carries about 600 Hogsheads) now lying in PATOWMACK River, Takes in TOBACCO for LONDON, consigned to Mr. JOHN STEWART and Company, at Twelve Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. She will sail about the first of *June*, but her Stay is limited, so that she cannot exceed the 10th of that Month. And the Insurance of the Tobacco is made in such a Manner in *London*, that the Shippers may have what they put on board insured so as to recover, in Case of Loss, from Five Shillings *per* Hogshead to Fifty Pounds *per* Hogshead, or they may choose whether they will accept of any Insurance or not; provided Notice of their Intention is given to Captain *William Mc Gachin*, or to the Subscriber, before the Bills of Lading are signed.

DAVID ROSS.

March 26, 1760.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapsco* in *Maryland*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Thomas Woodcock, a thin faced *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, dark Complexion, short brown Hair, stoops in his Walk, and snuffles in his Speech. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, Country Shoes nailed round the Sole, Yarn Stockings, a knit Yarn Cap, and old Hat.

Lawrence Farrole, an *Irishman*, a lusty, well-set Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, black Hair, has a long sharp Nose, and lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, speckled Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have, if taken in *Baltimore* County, Forty Shillings for each; if in any other County of the Province, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each or either of them; and reasonable Charges if brought home. R. CROXALL.

N. B. They may steal other Cloaths, and change their Names.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Thursday the 18th of *October* last, Two New Negroes; the one a Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, supposed to be about 25 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a Crocus Shirt and Trowsers, and a new white Plading Jacket. He will answer to the Name of *Isaac*. The other a Woman, is very small, talks in her own Language very fast, and appears to be older than the Man. Had on when she went away, a Crocus Shift, and a white Plading Petticoat; she also carried with her a Piece of greenish colour'd Cloth, which I suppose may supply the want of a Jacket. She will answer to the Name of *Sarah*.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them to me at *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, or secures them so that I can have them again, shall have a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings for each, besides reasonable Charges paid, if taken up 20 Miles from home, and delivered to me.

ROBERT PETER.

Since first publishing the above Advertisement, some Circumstances have been discovered, by which it is conjectured the above Slaves were stolen.

Upper-Marlborough, *March* 18, 1760.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscribers, in Account of above one Year's standing, are desired to make immediate Payment, or they may expect to be sued without further Notice.

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

Frederick-Town, *February* 26, 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising Five Hundred Dollars, for purchasing a FIRE ENGINE for the Use of *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, to consist of 1750 Tickets at Two Dollars each, 532 of which to be Fortunate, without any Deduction, *viz.*

1	of	200	DOLLARS,	is	200
2	of	80		are	160
3	of	40		are	120
4	of	20		are	80
20	of	10		are	200
50	of	8		are	400
450	of	4		are	1800
1	First drawn Blank,				20
1	Last drawn Blank,				20
532	Prizes.			Sum raised	500
1218	Blanks,				
1750	Tickets at 2 Dollars each, is				3500

THE Overplus of the Profits after purchasing the FIRE ENGINE and it's Appurtenances (if any) to be applied towards erecting of a MARKET-HOUSE in the said Town.

By the above Scheme there are little more than Two Blanks and a Quarter to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not quite Fifteen *per Cent* upon the Whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (on 14 Days previous Notice, at least, to be given in this Gazette) in the Court-House of the said County, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Drawing, it is supposed, will be in Two Months at farthest, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Messrs. *Thomas Schly*, *James Dickson*, *Conrod Grosh*, *Arthur Charlton*, *Christopher Edelin*, *Michael Ramar*, *Caspar Shaaf*, *Thomas Price*, *Levi Cohan*, *John Cary*, and *George Murdock*, who are to give Bond, and take an Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and the Prizes to be paid off without any Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforesaid, to be deem'd as a generous Present for the Use intended, and applied accordingly.

N. B. The Value of Seven Shillings and Six Pence in *Maryland* or *Pennsylvania* Currency, will be received in Lieu of each Dollar in the Sale of Tickets, and the same Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

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